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in re Application of

Bott et al.

Serial No.: 10/091,912

Filed: March 5, 2002

For: Mutant Pseudomonas mendocina

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Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: D. Steedman

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

in response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 27, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed on January 26, 2005, enclosed please find the Request for Continued Examination and Response with Amendments.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC724). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 15, 2005

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2.	Miscellaneous a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 8 months; Fee under 37 C.F. R. § 1.17(i) required)
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3.	Fees The RCE tes under 37 C.F. R. § 1.17(e) is required by C.F. R. § 1.114 when the RCE is fied. a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credi any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048. i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F. R. § 1.17(e) ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F. R. § 1.136 § 1.17) iii. Other Check in the amount of \$ enclosed c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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